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TENSILE STRESS (AS AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JUNE 19, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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